

## BANQUET GIVEN BOTH MISSIONS

Brilliant and Historical Dinner Served at Waldorf

## TAFT AND TEDDY THERE

Former Presidents Among Notable Gathering to Honor Distinguished Visitors

New York, May 11. — One of the most brilliant banquets in the history of America was given here tonight in honor of the British and French war missions to the United States.

The guests included Arthur James Balfour, British foreign minister, Rene Viviani, French minister of justice, Marshal Joffre, and two former Presidents of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft.

The distinguished representatives of America's allies in the war against Germany, arrived at the Waldorf Astoria in one body. The street on all sides of the hotel was literally packed with men and women eager to pay their respects to their guests.

Outlined in electric lights on the front of the hotel were the flags of the three nations represented, while far up and down Fifth avenue double rows of search lamps gleaming through golden globes, brought out a sea of flags floating over parallel lines of patriotic citizens who jammed the sidewalks for a mile and a half.

The members of the mission were escorted first to the great hall room where a brief reception was held and then to the grand banquet hall, which has been the scene of many brilliant assemblages.

The men who were escorted to the banquet hall and the order in which they entered, were:

Mr. Balfour and Mayor John Purroy Mitchell.

Mr. Viviani and Governor Whitman. Marshal Joffre and Senator Calder. Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, and Colonel Roosevelt.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador and Mr. Taft.

Sir Thomas White, finance minister of Canada, and Joseph E. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain.

Vice Admiral Chaceport of the French navy and Frank L. Polk, counselor of the department of state.

Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. De St. Nicholas of the British navy and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of Columbia university.

The Marquis Dechambrou and Rear Admiral Nathaniel E. Usher, commander of the New York navy yard.

Lieutenant General Bridges of the British army and Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the southeast.

Lord Cunliffe, governor of the bank of England, Sir Eric Drummond, M. Lovelace, French inspector general of education; Charles Clive Bayley, British counsel general in New York and the other members of the mission.

Stretched across one end of the banquet hall was a great curtain of horizon blue. In the center was the American flag, flanked by the colors of France and England with the flags of the ten other allies surrounding them. Below the flags was a copy of a medal representing France and England supported on a golden pedestal bearing the now famous words of President Wilson—"to make the world safe for democracy."

The menu was one of the simplest ever served at a great public dinner in New York. It was limited to five courses, each one a typically American dish and was designed to exemplify the Spartan simplicity which is governing the nation in its hour of danger.

At the close of the banquet Mayor Mitchell presented to Mr. Balfour and Mr. Viviani gold medals emblematic of the visit to New York. The mayor then proposed a toast to the president of the United States. The diners rose beaming frantically while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner."

The mayor then toasted King George of England while the orchestra played "God Save the King."

This was followed by a toast to the French Republic which was drunk to the strain of the "Marseillaise," and then there was another toast to the President of France.

As Mr. Mitchell began his address of welcome to the guests and mentioned them by name, there were fresh outbursts of cheers. When the mayor referred to the marshal of France the officers chanted "Joffre, Joffre, Joffre."

Nothing in the civic life of the city since the visit of Lafayette has equalled in its magnitude the city's reception of these distinguished guests, and Mayor Mitchell. "The city has stretched out her arms and taken them to her very bosom because of the world idea which they represent."

Mr. Choate, who followed the Mayor, referred to "those dear allies of ours, Great Britain, our beloved mother country, and France, our fascinating hypnotizing sister."

Mr. Balfour was the next speaker. He moved his hearers to high enthusiasm when he said:

"We have not come here as intruders of the American republic, but it is important for me to proclaim an unalterable conviction that we have reached a crisis when the whole civilization must rise up and voice appeal for the preservation of human liberty."

"Why have millions enthusiastically greeted us?"

Answering his own question, Mr.

## CHARGES MADE THAT LOBBY IS BEING MADE BY "FOOD GAMBLERS OF IMMENSE WEALTH"

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Sensational charges that a lobby of "food gamblers" some of them of immense wealth already at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration's food control bill were made tonight in a formal statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture. Secretary Vrooman's statement follows:

"Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of America. An overwhelming majority of them have been as ready to place their business organizations and their personal services and their wealth at the disposal of the federal government in this crisis as the young men have been to do the actual fighting."

"However this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers some of them men of immense wealth, and others of very small means, who are today taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow citizens to the full extent of their ability."

"These men are allies of the kaiser and they are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purpose of the nation. Whenever they are seen in high places or in low they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American. These men will be taken care of in due time by national, state and municipal legislation, but until legislation can be enacted the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an enraged public."

Balfour said that the American people could not hold themselves aloof when they realized the world was suffering and that America had to have its share in relieving mankind.

## LAWYERS GREET VIVIANI

New York, May 11.—Rene Viviani, French minister of justice, was greeted here today as head of the French bar, by more than 800 American lawyers, including some of the foremost of the profession in this country. He was told by Charles Evans Hughes, George W. Wickersham and others, amid tumultuous enthusiasm, how the profession feels, not only toward the legal aspect of the war with Germany, but particularly toward the human side of it, and the comradeship of the United States for France in fighting for the cause of world justice.

"We have not come here," Mr. Viviani said, "to exchange simply the amenities of international friendship. We have come here to penetrate your soul, to penetrate your hearts. We have come here to cause to appear to you through us the great soul of wounded France, of suffering France."

"Come to us, brother Americans, whose hearts have been welded to ours since Lafayette with his French soldiers set foot on your soil. It is not for France, it is not for you, it is not for England, it is not for Russia. No, it is for the people of the entire world; it is for humanity entire."

Mr. Wickersham, who presided, said that "We know how limsy is the pretext by which Germany has sought to fasten upon the civilized world that guiltiness that is upon her as the stain upon Lady Macbeth's hands that will not out."

"The cause of France is our cause," he went on, "the cause of the allies is the cause of justice in the world. We join this heroic nation in the great battle for civilization to the end that never again shall liberty and freedom and right living be at the mercy of the sword."

Mr. Hughes said that "The significance of this occasion is not so much in the tribute that we pay as in the inspiration that we receive. This mission has been a priceless service to the people of the United States. France has spoken directly to the heart of America."

"If you would know what this war means, picture, as best you can in your imagination, wounded France," Mr. Hughes added. "Picture if you can the stain on that fair land and the blood that has there flowed, not simply for the sake of France but for our sake, and if you would know how this fight is to be won, still contemplate France. Arise, Americans! Arise to the faith, the courage, the devotion, the sublime spirit of sacrifice of France and the victory is won."

After leaving the lawyers, Mr. Viviani and members of his party went to the French hospital where the head of the French commission went among the patients and spoke words of cheer to them. As the auto mobile bearing Mr. Viviani was approaching the hospital a motorcycle policeman ran down an aged man who ventured into the street. Both policeman and pedestrian were injured, the former seriously, and taken into the hospital. Mr. Viviani hearing of the accident, inquired solicitously as to the extent of the man's injuries and directed Major Dreyfus to leave an envelope with \$100 for the policeman. Mr. Viviani also asked that he be kept informed when he leaves New York of the man's condition.

Express Companies Lost Money.

Washington, D. C., May 11. — Notwithstanding increased receipts of approximately 25 per cent, the country's express companies operated at a loss of \$112,123 during January, according to a summary made public today by the Interstate commerce commission. In the same month last year they made a net profit of \$138,224.

## BRITISH HOLD THEIR POSITIONS

Throw Attacking Germans Back With Heavy Losses

## SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA

French Take Important Point South of Humu; Serbians Capture Many Bulgarian Works

London, England, May 11. — The Germans, returning to the attack today against the new British position south of the Souchez river, forced the British to give ground and withdraw from a portion of the front, said the British official communication issued tonight. Later, however, in a counter attack, the British regained all their old positions, the Germans suffering heavy casualties.

Bitter attacks by the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince are being made against the positions, vital to the defenders of Lens and Laon, held by the British and French. Field Marshal Haig and General Nivelle are holding their recent gains and throwing back the attacking Germans with heavy losses.

South of the Souchez river, one of the natural barriers to Lens, the Germans have made a third attempt to recapture the positions taken by the British Thursday, and for a third time have been thrown back. A momentary footing was won by Prince Rupprecht's men, aided by liquid fire, in the new British positions, but a brilliant counter attack recovered these lost trenches and left the British line unchanged.

Around Cerny En Laonnais, on the plateau overlooking the Ailette river and only nine miles south of Laon, an important link in the German defensive system in France, the German Crown Prince is expending his man power freely, but ineffectively, in an attempt to regain lost ground. Throwing his men in waves against the French on both sides of the village, he succeeded only in gaining about 200 yards of an advanced element, but his gain was short lived, as a French counter attack immediately evicted the Germans.

On the lengthy front in Macedonia the entente forces continue their offensive with success between Doiran and the Cerna river. The British have checked Bulgarian attacks southeast of Doiran and hold their recently gained positions with a tenuous grip.

West of Doiran and west of the Vardar river, French troops have carried by storm an important position south of Iluma on the Serbo-Greek border and withstood violent counter attacks by the Bulgarians, 20 miles to the west and also near the border the Serbians have captured 20 Bulgarian works north of Pofar. In inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and Bulgarians, the entente forces in the Macedonian theatre on Thursday and Friday captured 300 prisoners.

STOP WHEAT TRADING.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Trading in May wheat was ordered discontinued at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade tonight. The directors also decided that existing contracts should be adjudicated either by delivery of the property or at a selling price to be fixed by a committee appointed for the purpose. This committee is headed by James A. Patten and will meet tomorrow morning.

## WEST POINT CADETS ARE READY TO SERVE IN ACTIVE FIGHTING IN FRANCE—JOFFRE

West Point, May 11.—Marshal Joffre promised the United States Military academy authorities today after he had reviewed the 640 cadets that he would write a personal letter to the student officers expressing his belief that they were ready for service in France. This communication from the great French soldier is expected to reach West Point tomorrow and to be posted in the orders of the day.

The marshal's visit to the military post was preceded by one to Washington's headquarters at Newburg, where thousands of Orange county citizens crowded the public park where stands the house in which Washington signed the order disbanding the revolutionary armies. The Newburg reception was New York state's official welcome to the man from France who with Governor Whitelocke in the presence of most of the members of the state legislature.

The cadets were reviewed on the state grounds with weather conditions perfect and with many hundreds of women and children among the spectators. Marshal Joffre put aside his field uniform and appeared in full dress, his red trousers and loose coat sharply contrasting with the United States army's blue and the cadets' gray.

After passing up and down in front of the line of cadets standing at attention, Marshal Joffre told Colonel John Biddle, superintendent of the academy, he wished to express his pleasure and admiration at the cadets' physical appearance and training. It impressed him to know, he said, that these young officers, of whom 134 will be graduated on August 30, ten months before their training usually would end, were to fight side by side with French officers, on French soil.

So deep was his gratitude, the marshal continued, that he would write an autographed letter to Colonel Biddle expressing his conviction that all these cadets now needed to make them ready for service in France was a little training in the employment of French mortars of modern warfare not in use here.

The marshal said he had heard West Point cadets compose the most magnificent student military body in the world, and, having visited their post and having watched them drill, he now knew it was so.

## ALLIES EFFICIENTLY DESTROYING U-BOATS

SECRETARY OF GERMAN NAVY REPORTED SAYING SO

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The increasing efficiency of the allies in submarine destruction was recognized by the German secretary of the navy in a speech in the Reichstag on May 10, according to an official telegram received here. The secretary said: "That while the submarine warfare had achieved far greater results than was expected, a certain number of submarines had been lost as the result of improved means of destruction devices by the allies."

Another official telegram says the Berliner Tagblatt of May 9 complained bitterly of the obstructions being placed by the government in the progress of the committee for discussing the system of government.

"The sitting of the committee so far as is known from the very meagre reports," the account says, "make on those outside the committee a highly peculiar and painful impression. The bureaucratic spirit of our government officials and their complete estrangement to the present task cannot hinder forever the absolutely necessary changes in the government. The government, however, need not conceal from itself the fact that a public disapproval after the message of the kaiser will lead to very serious consequences."

## HIGH CLASS MEN TO RUSSIA

Commission Headed by Root Going to Thwart German Peace Move.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Official announcement today of the personnel of the American commission to Russia marked a forward step in President Wilson's effort to thwart Germany's intrigue for a separate peace with the new democracy and to hold the provisional government fast to the cause of the world against Prussian autocracy.

Headed by Elihu Root, with powers of a special ambassador, the personnel of the commission was chosen with special regard to conditions in Russia and the character of the new government.

Besides Mr. Root, who represents the element of statesmanship, with the distinction of having held many high offices in the United States, the commission comprises a Socialist, a labor leader, a banker, a manufacturer, a business man, a man celebrated for his international activities in human welfare, and ranking army and navy officers. The commission will be accompanied by a large suite and will depart from the United States at an early date by a route which will not be published in advance.

Agreement to Avert Coal Strike.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A tentative basis for agreement for averting a threatened strike of coal miners in the Central Pennsylvania district, was reached at a conference of representatives of both sides tonight, with Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department.

None of those present at the conference would divulge details of the proposed agreement except to say there would be no suspension of work. About 75,000 men had voted to walk out on May 15, but it is understood strong pressure was brought to bear by the federal government to bring the two sides together and prevent crippling the coal production in the national emergency.

Killed When Auto Turns Over.

Glens Falls, May 11.—A young man identified by papers in his pocket as Francis Bergen, a graduate of Yale and a student in the Harvard Law school, was killed tonight when his automobile turned turtle near Glens Falls while he was on his way to report at the Plattsburg military camp. He was assigned to C company of the officers reserve corp and was traveling alone.

15 Colgate Men for Officers' Reserve.

Hamilton, May 11. — Forty-five Colgate men, including O. C. Anderson, all American quarterback, and D. H. West, all American tackle, have been selected for the officers' reserve training corps camp at Plattsburg and Madison barracks. Because of the general demand for students for the war work, the college will end May 27 and there will be no commencement exercises.

## GREAT WELCOME GIVEN BALFOUR

New York Enthusiastically Meets British Commissioner

## IF ENGLISH COULD SEE

Mr. Balfour Believes They Would Have Greater Determination If They Could View Scene

New York, May 11.—Arthur James Balfour, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs, and members of the British commission accompanying him to this country, received a well come of amazing proportions on their arrival from Washington late today. Mr. Balfour was so impressed by what he termed the whole hearted exhibition of enthusiasm everywhere, that later in a speech at the city hall he asserted if those on the other side of the Atlantic could have had a glimpse of it there would be renewed determination to carry through the struggle at all sacrifices.

The British commission was met in Jersey City by a group of leading citizens, among them Robert Bacon, J. P. Morgan, and others of prominence. Their approach across the river to the battery landing was heralded to waiting thousands by continuous salutes from river craft.

Mr. Balfour showed keen interest in the statue of liberty on the trip to Manhattan. "So that's the famous statue," he said. He gazed at it for several minutes.

As Mr. Balfour stepped into view after leaving the pier with Lieutenant General Bridges near by a roar went up from the crowd that spread to windows of skyscrapers from which British, French and American flags, were waved vigorously. The greeting accorded to the distinguished Britisher appeared to be no less enthusiastic than that given to Mr. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, but it was observed that the crowds were not so dense as those which cheered the hero of the Marne.

Passing through the financial district in Lower Broadway, the visitors received great applause. Long streamers of ticker tape thrown from windows were carried across the street by a strong breeze intermingling with the abundant display of vari-colored bunting.

Entering City hall for the official welcome from the Mayor, Mr. Balfour and his party were escorted to the aldermanic chamber, where the Mayor and Joseph H. Choate outlined the aims of the United States in the war and the reason why the nation joined in the struggle.

"For the citizens of New York, I present our foremost citizen, the Honorable Joseph H. Choate," was the way Mayor Mitchell introduced the former ambassador to Great Britain. Before Mr. Choate could speak Mr. Balfour stepped down from the platform and shook Mr. Choate's hand warmly. The incident provoked cheers.

"You have told us that America could no longer stand alone," Mr. Balfour said, "but must take her part in the world's struggle and must bear her share—and it will be a great share, a great share—in that contest for the liberty of mankind which is now moving every corner of the earth."

Alluding to an assertion of the Mayor that the moral sense of New York city had been with the allied cause from the beginning, Mr. Balfour said:

"I know that it is so, and believe me, even before you came in, and before, as Mr. Choate said, you were prepared to throw everything you possessed into the struggle, even before that, the consciousness that we had behind us the sympathy of this great nation was no small support to those who were for the moment bearing the whole burden and heat of the day."

"But a happier occasion has come," Mr. Balfour added. "The United States has thrown in all they possess of manhood, of wealth and of those high qualities which are better than wealth and greater even in the cause of territorial fighting than wealth. They have thrown all those resources into the common stocks; they are going to share our fortunes, share our trials, share our struggles and share our triumphs."

Leaving the city hall escorted by a squadron of cavalry and two troops of mounted police the automobile carrying the city's guests was driven north through Lafayette street and Union Square to Fifth Avenue and sent to the home of Vincent Astor where they will be entertained while in New York. Along the way they passed between lanes of cheering New Yorkers who seemed proud to do honor to Britain's famous son and his associates. Mr. Balfour was kept busy doffing his hat in response to the plaudits of the throng. He gazed curiously at the skyscrapers along the way and seemed intensely interested in the glimpses he got of New York.

To Mayor Mitchell, who accompanied him, he frequently expressed his pleasure at the cordial greeting given by the people of the city. The streets were a mass of color.

American on Casualty List.

Ottawa, Canada, May 11.—Americans mentioned in the casualty list of the Canadian overseas forces killed tonight by the war record included, wounded, W. Mitchell, Auburn, N. Y.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## A CINCH FOR NEW YORK.

**Reds Lose Game in Fifth When Giants Score Eight Runs.**

New York, May 11. — New York easily defeated Cincinnati today, 9 to 2. The Giants scored a run off Schneider in the fifth on a hit, a hit that meant an error and a sacrifice fly. R H E Cincinnati . . . 000000101—2 4 3 New York . . . 000080011—9 11 2 Batteries — Schneider, Perrett, Knabner; Schupp and McCarthy, Gibson.

## TEN INNING GAME.

**Boston Puts Across Winning Run Before Pittsburgh.**

Boston, Mass., May 11. — Boston defeated Pittsburgh 3 to 2 in ten innings today. With the bases filled in the tenth, Maranville scored the winning run on an infield out. R H E Pittsburgh . . . 000000200—2 5 1 Boston . . . 0100100001—3 8 0 Batteries — Carlson and Fischer, Schmidt; Rudolph and Gowdy.

## OESCHGER GIVES ONLY 3 HITS.

**Phillies Beat St. Louis Easily on Pitcher's Fine Form.**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11. — Oeschger held St. Louis to 3 hits today and Philadelphia won, 4 to 0. R H E St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 3 2 Philadelphia . . . 200002001—4 12 1 Batteries — Oeschger, Ames, Steel and Gardner; Oeschger and Killifer.

## BROOKLYN LOSES AGAIN.

**Could Not Hold Three-Run Lead and Go Down to Defeat, 6-5.**

Brooklyn, May 11. — Chicago defeated Brooklyn today, 6 to 5, by overcoming a three-run lead. Three errors and seven hits gave Chicago 6 runs in the fifth and sixth innings. R H E Chicago . . . 002024000—8 14 0 Brooklyn . . . 113001000—6 13 2 Batteries — Prendergast, Demaree, Aldridge and Elliott; Marquard, Carore, Smith and Meyers.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## ELEVEN STRAIGHT FOR RUTH.

**Red Sox Profit by Combination of Two Singles and Sacrifice.**

Detroit, Mich., May 11. — Ruth of Boston scored his eleventh straight victory by defeating Detroit today, 3 to 1. Boston made the winning run in the eighth on two singles and Lewis' sacrifice. R H E Detroit . . . 000010000—1 5 0 Boston . . . 100000010—3 10 3 Batteries — Ruth and Agnew; Mitchell, Cunningham and Spencer.

## INDIANS DEFEAT SENATORS.

**Timely Hitting by Cleveland Rings Victory by 1 to 3 Score.**

Cleveland, Ohio, May 11. — Cleveland by timely hitting again won from Washington today, 1 to 3. R H E Washington . . . 000000000—0 3 7 Cleveland . . . 000300010—1 6 3 Batteries — Johnson and Almsmith, Merton and O'Neill.

## DANTORTH GOES WILD.

**While Caldwell Holds White Sox to Two Hits Yankees Win.**

Chicago, Ill., May 11. — Caldwell held Chicago to two hits today, while Dan-

forth's wildness enabled New York to make it two straight from the locals, 6 to 1. R H E New York . . . 003001002—6 7 0 Chicago . . . 000000100—1 2 1 Batteries — Caldwell and Walters, Danforth, Wolfgang and Schaik.

## A WILD COMBINATION.

**W. Johnson Crosses Home Plate at Wild Throw and Pitch.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 11. — W. Johnson scored the winning run for Philadelphia over St. Louis today on a combination of a wild throw by E. Johnson and Hamilton's wild pitch. R H E Philadelphia . . . 010000000—1 4 1 St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 4 4 Batteries — Bush and Meyers; Hamilton, Koob and Severoid, Hale.

## STATE LEAGUE

**Syracuse . . . 100000000—1 5 3**

**Batteries — Acton, Wertz and Cross-**

**in; Russell and Hilderbrand.**

**Binghamton . . . 002025000—0 14 2**

**Harrisburg . . . 022020000—6 15 2**

**Batteries — Caporel, Forbes, Froch**

**and Wheat; Cooper, Ramsey, and Mil-**

**ler.**

**Elmira . . . 012001001—5 9 9**

**Reading . . . 000000000—0 6 1**

**Batteries — Wilhelm and Paterson;**

**Harsher and Watson.**

**Utica . . . 330400000—10 9 5**

**Wilkes-Barre . . . 000700000—7 7 3**

**Batteries — Gill, Walker, Ferguson**

**and McGraw; Sherry, Tuero and**

**Schneider.**

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

**St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 3**

**Minneapolis, 7; Toledo, 5.**

**Kansas City, 9; Columbus, 4.**

**Milwaukee-Louisville, postponed.**

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

**Buffalo . . . 1 6 3**

**Richmond . . . 10 12 0**

**Toronto . . . 4 6 6**

**Providence . . . 11 13 0**

**Rochester-Newark game postponed,**

**rain.**

**Montreal-Baltimore postponed, rain.**

## STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

**National League.**

**W. L. P.C.**

**New York . . . 12 5 .706**

**Chicago . . . 17 9 .654**

**St. Louis . . . 12 9 .571**

**Philadelphia . . . 10 8 .556**

**Boston . . . 8 9 .471**

**Cincinnati . . . 11 15 .423**

**Pittsburgh . . . 8 16 .333**

**Brooklyn . . . 5 12 .294**

## American League.

**W. L. P.C.**

**Boston . . . 14 5 .737**

**New York . . . 12 7 .632**

**Chicago . . . 14 12 .532**

**Cleveland . . . 12 12 .500**

**St. Louis . . . 12 12 .500**

**Detroit . . . 8 11 .423**

**Philadelphia . . . 7 12 .368**

**Washington . . . 7 14 .333**

## State League.

**W. L. P.C.**

**Elmira . . . 5 1 .333**

**Binghamton . . . 4 1 .800**

**Syracuse . . . 3 1 .750**

**Utica . . . 2 1 .667**

**Saratoga . . . 2 2 .500**

**Reading . . . 2 1 .333**

**Wilkes-Barre . . . 0 . . . 0.000**

**Harrisburg . . . 0 . . . 0.000**

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## The New York Markets.

New York, May 11. — High grade stocks, especially rails, were subject to renewed pressure in today's dull and speculative market, the selling being again attributed to impending uncertainties at home and abroad.

The feeling of unsettlement was heightened by another break in Russian exchange, rubles, falling to about half their value in normal times.

More gold to the amount of \$18,400,000 was received here for account of the British government, making a total of almost \$50,000,000 on the new movement. This was partly offset by further transfers of the metal to the Pacific coast, presumably for Japan and additional withdrawals from the sub-treasury for points not stated.

Call money was easy, but time accommodations were inclined to harden. Aside from the decline in rails, which ranged from one to two in St. Paul, Reading, New York Central and Canadian Pacific utilities were most adversely affected. American telephone and telegraph was increasingly active at a gross recession of 3 1/2 points to 116 1/2, the lowest price in almost two years and tracings were easier.

United States steel made an extreme gain of five eighths of a point to 116 1/2, but fell to 115 1/2 in the last hour, when the list drifted to lowest quotations of the session, industrial alcohol being the only notable exception to the general tendency.

United States registered four's declined 1 1/2 per cent on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 6,291 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 35@37 1/2; creamery extras, 32 score, 28 1/2; firsts, 35@37; seconds, 35@36 1/2.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 21,319 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 37; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 35 1/2@36 1/2; do firsts, 34@35; seconds and lower grades, 31@33; nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 36 1/2@37; do browns, 36@37.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 8,855. State fresh specialties, 25 1/2; do average run, 26 1/2.

Poultry — Live, firm. Fowls, 26; turkeys, 16@18. Dressed, quiet. Chickens, 22@30; fowls, 20 1/2@27; turkeys, 18@35.

## New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 1,950. Market firm. Steers, \$19.00@12.75; bulls, \$7.75@10.30; cows, \$5.25@9.40.

Calves — Receipts, 1,680 head. Market strong. Veals, \$10.50@14.00; culls, \$8.00@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,520 head. Market firm. Sheep, \$7.50@11.00; lambs, \$14.00@15.50; spring lambs, \$13.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,275 head. Market firm. Light to heavy, \$14.75@16.00; roughs and pigs, \$14.00.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

**Prices Paid Producers.**

Butter, fresh dairy . . . 39@40

Butter, creamery . . . 40@41

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen . . . 32

Cheese lb . . . 28

Potatoes . . . \$2.50@2.75

Live poultry . . . 20

Spring chickens . . . 20

Dressed hogs . . . 16

Dressed beef . . . 10@12

Veal, grain fed . . . 12@13

Veal, sweet milk calves . . . 15@16

## Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel . . . \$2.05

Corn . . . \$1.87

Oats . . . \$1.89

Corn meal, cwt. . . \$3.15

Spring wheat middlings . . . \$2.44

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides . . . 18

Bull hides, over 60 lbs. . . 15

Horse hides . . . \$6.00@7.00

Dairy skins . . . \$1.50@2.25

Vent skins . . . \$2.25@4.25

Words Which Have Strayed.

Hardly any words in the English language have strayed farther from their original meaning than the terms of forestry. Thus a forest was originally a great tract of country, which might include woods, cultivated lands, pastures and even towns and villages, all the hunting rights over which were reserved to the monarch. A chase differed from a forest mainly in the fact that the hunting rights were vested in a subject instead of a king. A park was a fenced preserve, either in or out of a forest, while a warren was a piece of waste ground over which the right to hunt the hare, the rabbit and the fox, the pheasant, the partridge and the woodcock had been granted by the king.

In the same way the term afforestation had nothing to do with the planting of trees. It meant the subjection of any tract of country to the forest laws—in other words, it was the setting aside of this tract as a forest. A forest might and commonly did include vast estates of landowners and large towns whose rights remained untouched except as to game.—London Mail.

## The Broken Broker.

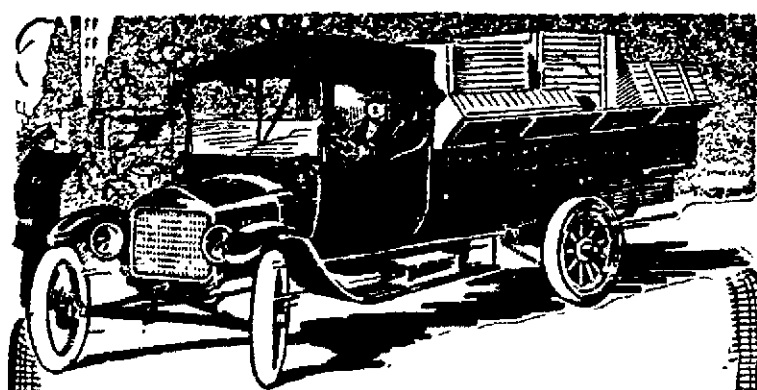
The late Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia was an advocate of the enfranchisement of woman, but he also advocated justice in the relationship between the sexes for man.

"Woman," he said whimsically one day at the Penna. Ivaia Historical society, "mustn't play it both ways. She mustn't get the 'oto and the equal wage through man's sense of equity and then get all kinds of unfair privileges through his sense of gallantry."

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**A Retaining Fee.**  
Tommy—What is a retaining fee, pa?  
"A retaining fee, my son, is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work."  
"Oh, I see! It's like those slot chocolate machines. The people have to put in their pennies before they get any chocolate."

## The "Millionaire Regiment" and Fatimas

Last summer while New York City's famous 7th Regiment (sometimes called the "Millionaire Regiment") was encamped on the border at McAllen, Texas, a record was kept of all cigarettes sold.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## UNADILLA NEWS.

**New Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church Reception of Welcome.**  
Unadilla, May 11. — Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Dodge were given a reception on last Friday evening in the Methodist church parlors, from 8 to 11 by the members of the church and friends. A large number were present. Welcome was given to Rev. and Mrs. Dodge and they responded. Music was furnished throughout the evening. Refreshments were served.

## Convocation of Arch Deaconry.

A convocation of the Arch Deaconry of the Susquehanna valley was held on Wednesday of this week in this place. Rev. Yale Lyon, arch deacon of the Susquehanna valley, presided. On Tuesday evening, at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, at 8 p. m., services were held. Rev. J. A. Springer, of Norwich, preached the sermon, on Wednesday the business was transacted and an essay by Rev. Mr. Stoddard of Franklin was given, followed by a discussion. A reception was given the visiting rectors at the rectory on Tuesday evening, following the service.

## Girls' Rifle Club Formed.

A Girls' Rifle club was organized on Tuesday evening at the Unadilla High school building. About 35 girls joined. They are drilled by Lieutenant Miller.

## Campfire Girls' Social.

The Campfire Girls' social, which was postponed on last Saturday evening, will be held on this Saturday evening at the H. G. Canfield House from 8 to 12. Admission 25c. All come.

## Picture Show a Success.

Several dollars were realized from the "Naked Heart" given for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in the Midway theatre on Monday evening. The proceeds go towards paying the expenses of those who will attend the convention.

## Two Bake Sales Held.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, the Woman's Home Missionary so-

ciety of the Methodist church held a bake sale at the store of James Aitken & Son. A large number attended. On the same afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church held a bake sale at W. H. Hitt's grocery store. A large number attended.

## Church Paper Printed.

The "St. Matthew's Bulletin" is the name of the new paper issued monthly by St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Rev. Yale Lyon, rector. The first issue was for May.

## NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**Two Vice Presidents Elected at Meeting of Chamber Commerce Directors.**  
Cooperstown, May 11. — At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce held last evening, C. S. Stone was elected first vice president and W. W. Hovey, second vice president. The committee on by-laws offered a report and it was approved. The committees having in charge the new charter, and the matter of securing a paid secretary, are still at work. It is expected that the first committee will report at the next meeting.

## Meeting of Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Cooperstown Fire department for the election of officers, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting will be held in the trustees' room of the Village hall, Monday evening, May 14. The polls will be open from 6 to 8 p. m.

## Methodist Aid Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid society, held last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. E. Silver; vice presidents, Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. Albert Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Houston.

## Cemetery in Poor Condition.

A committee, consisting of Walter C. Johnston, Alexander S. Phinney and Edward D. Bode, has been appointed.

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duty that this country owed to the allies and particularly to France who came to its assistance and fought with Washington to achieve a victory which had never been repaid. His remarks were listened to with the closest attention, and it can well be said that it was the ablest presentation of the present situation that has ever been made here.

## In the Supreme Court.

The case of Martin v. Martin, the parties being formerly Sidney residents, is still on trial. Three physicians were sworn yesterday and today and their evidence was very lengthy and largely as to the effect of mercurial poisoning on the system. It is thought that the case may consume the balance of the week.

At the close of the case of Martin v. Martin, tried in supreme court here today, the defendant's attorney moved for a non-suit as no cause of action had been proven. The court granted the motion which disposed of the case.

The next case called for trial was that of Morris Halderin and Celia Levis vs. Julian Brooker and Louis Horwitz. This was an action for the specific performance of a contract of the sale of real estate in Fleischmann. The case was tried without jury and following the taking of evidence the court took the papers and reserved decision, after which the court adjourned sine die.

## Royal Arch Masons.

A banquet was served last evening at the Masonic temple at the reception given to Right Excellent Percy W. Willard of Brooklyn, grand lodge of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of New York.

## Street Commissioner Still at Work.

The extreme wet weather has rendered it necessary that another cleaning of the streets should be had and the street commissioner, R. H. Neal, with a force of men is removing the mud from Main street.

## Raising Potatoes.

The Commercial club instead of performing the work themselves have concluded to employ a farmer to plant and cultivate four acres of potatoes for them, furnishing him with the seed and fertilizer.

## Brief Locals.

Miss Norcise Murray is home from New York, where she has been spending the winter. — F. M. Crandall, who has been in the employ of Borden here, has been transferred to Canada. He and Mrs. Crandall leave

for there tomorrow morning. — Clarence Haines, who lives on Delaware avenue and is in the employ of E. B. Sheldon, is very ill with gall stones. Dr. C. H. Woods is the physician in charge. — Friends of W. H. Millard will be pleased to learn of his improvement. — Hon. F. A. Mackey of Franklin, A. E. Connor and W. F. White of Walton, J. L. Keator and E. E. Howe of Fleischmanns, Robert B. Craft of Roxbury, S. E. Scott and E. D. Cunningham of Deposit, Charles D. O'Connor of Hobart and Henry B. Sewell of Sidney have been here in attendance at the supreme court Thursday and today.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Delaware County Organization to Meet in Sidney Wednesday and Thursday.

Sidney, May 11. — The local W. C. T. U. is planning for two big days next week, Wednesday and Thursday, it being the occasion of the annual session of the county organization. The sessions will be held at the Congregational church. Miss Mildred Moody, state secretary of the Loyal Temperance branch, will be the leader. Mrs. F. C. Daniels of Franklin, county president, will call the institute to order at promptly 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. It will open with a song service. This will be followed by roll call, committee appointments, resolutions, and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," the flag salute and the pledge of allegiance. Miss Moody will lead the general conference.

The afternoon session will also open with a song service. The silver medal contest will be held at 4 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. Frank Young. Miss Moody will award the prizes. At the evening service, Mrs. Alice Priddy will have charge of the song service and throughout the evening. For this evening, the speakers will be all local people and are Rev. O. T. Fletcher, pastor of the Congregational church, Mrs. George Hennessey, Mrs. F. H. McKennon, Mrs. L. M. Day, Mrs. W. T. Sherwood, Mrs. V. D. Keeler and J. J. Waters.

The opening services on Thursday morning will be similar to those of the preceding day. The speakers at this session will be Mrs. E. A. Fry, Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Mrs. James Loveland, Miss Mildred Moody and Mrs. J. H. Bull. At the afternoon session, the speakers will be Mrs. E. A. Nearing, Mrs. Josephine Hoy, Mrs. J. Hunt, Dr. R. H. Loomis, Rev. O. T. Fletcher, Rev. A. D. Finch, B. E. Pudney, Arthur Bird, Mrs. A. D. Finch, Mrs. Samuel Carr, Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf, Mrs. J. G. Simonson is chairman of the entertainment committee.

## May 22 Is Grievance Day.

Assessors H. W. Redell and John MacFarlane have designated Tuesday, May 22, as Grievance day, and will sit at the office of Sewell & France from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. of that day for the purpose of completing the assessment roll and hearing complaints.

## War Department Bulletins.

The War department has notified Postmaster F. A. Bartley that, hereafter, the official bulletin, containing the war news, will be posted daily at the postoffice, the service to be continued throughout the war. The first bulletin was put up today. This will be an interesting service and probably obtains in all other villages.

## Box Social Next Friday.

The Sidney council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics will hold a box social on Friday evening, May 18, in Red Men's hall in the Bennett block. The Mechanics are one of Sidney's newest and active fraternal organizations and already enjoys a large membership, which is increasing.

## Sidney Automobile Club Active.

The Sidney Automobile club recently sent a rather vigorous protest to the representatives of the state legislature from this section urging their efforts to defeat the proposed auto tax bill, doubling the license fees on pleasure cars, and which was probably in conjunction with the protests of numerous other clubs throughout the state. Today the following telegram was received with pleasure by the club: "George Doty, secretary, Sidney Auto club, Sidney, N. Y. Good work. Congratulations and thanks for splendid co-operation. Pleasure car tax bill killed in senate. Never got to assembly. The old reliable New York State Automobile association again demonstrated real service saving millions of dollars to automobile owners of the state. Spread the glad tidings to all newspapers." (Signed), Herbert W. Baker.

This should be an incentive to those who do not belong to the organization to get in line.

## Breezy Brevities.

Herbert Higgs went to Fort Slocum today to visit his brother, William Higgs, who recently enlisted in the regular army. He was accompanied by Albert Hauschild. — Fred Curtis, fireman on the O. & W., having the New Berlin branch passenger run, has purchased H. J. Godfrey's house on Patterson street. Mr. Curtis, who has been living at Holmesville, will take immediate possession and move back to Sidney, his former home. — Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wood and daughter, Jay, of Northfield, were visiting in town today. — Miss Georgianna Seymour is spending the week-end at her home in Oneonta. — Principal H. G. Preston went to Syracuse today to interview prospective members of the Sidney High school faculty. — Miss Bernice Loomis, a student at Oberlin college, has been visiting her brother, Dr. R. H. Loomis. She was enroute to her home near Bainbridge, having been released from her college studies to enter the government service, by assisting on the farm. — A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen Wednesday was Mrs. Reed Farling of Binghamton. It was the occasion of Mrs. Allen's seventh birthday. The lat-

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ter has not been enjoying good health for some time. — Express Agent W. H. Perry is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend at Albany, Johnstown and Niagara Falls. Relief Agent Charles Liker is filling the position during his absence.

## DEATH OF MISS HOUCK.

Miss Mary S. Houck Passes Away at New Hobart Thursday Morning.

Hobart, May 11. — Miss Mary S. Houck, sister of Mrs. M. K. Brazil, died at the New Hobart Thursday morning, shortly before 2 o'clock of apoplexy at the age of 42 years. There was a short service at the house at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Colman officiating, after which the remains were taken to Schoharie where the funeral services and interment will take place Saturday morning.

Miss Houck was born in Schoharie and was a trained nurse, having resided in New York city until about

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELIH DAY BY DAY.

**Meeting of Assessors With State Tax Commissioners.**

Delhi, May 11. — The assessors from the several towns of the county, with the supervisors from each town, held a meeting at the court house Thursday with the state tax commissioners.

L. K. Rockefeller of Albany, in behalf of the state tax commissioners, asked the roll of the towns and answered the questions propounded to him by a number of the assessors and some supervisors. He also gave a re-

sume of the duties of assessors in making the assessment rolls and gave much valuable information as to the proper way to assess real and personal property and how to get at the actual value of such property. The meeting should be productive of much good.

## Also Address by Judge Riley.

Wednesday evening before the Commercial club and a number of invited guests Hon. M. H. Riley, justice of the supreme court, gave a learned and scholarly address on the subject of the war, its causes and effects, and the

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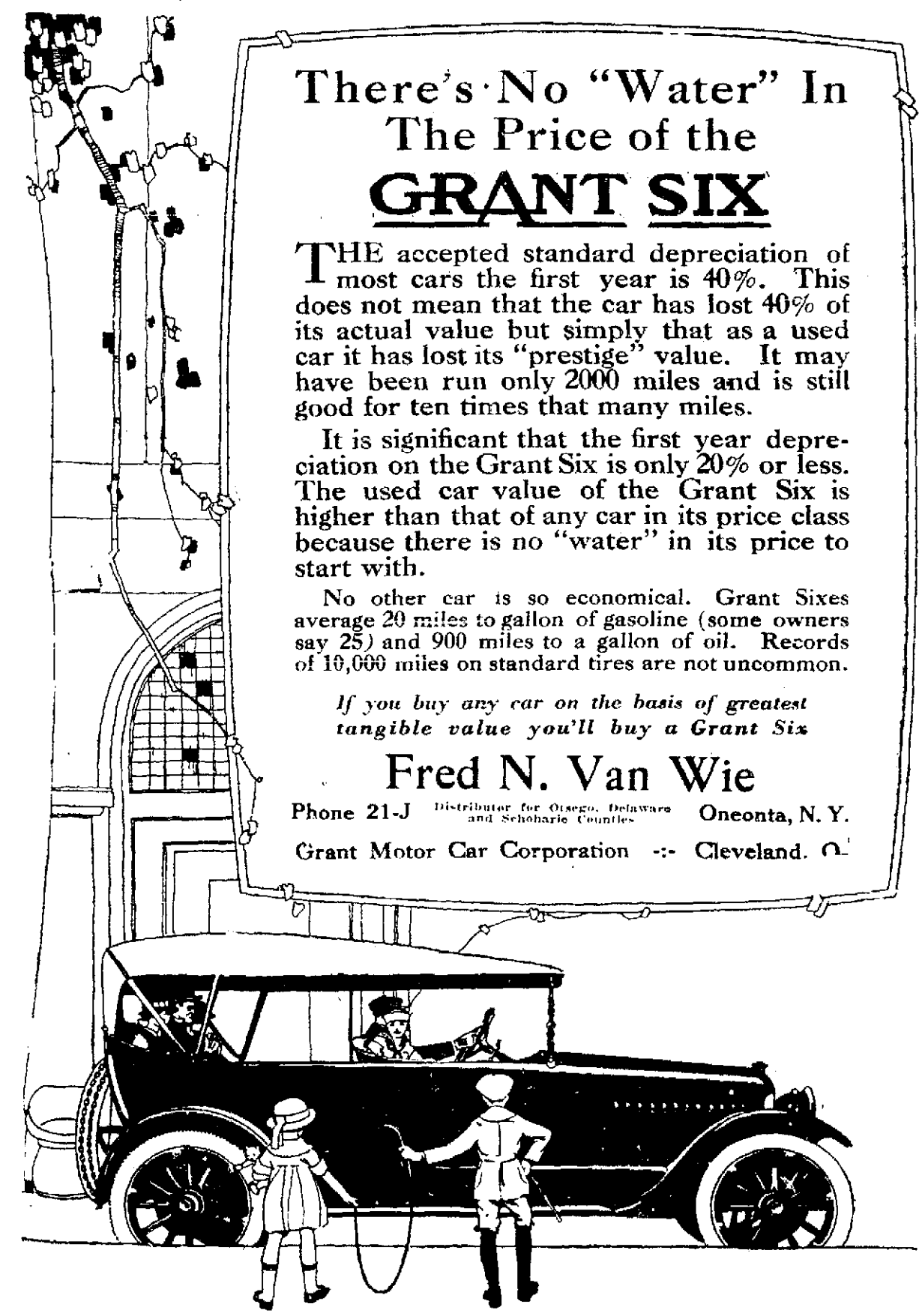
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## VARIOUS LOCAL MATTERS.

## The Distribution of Seeds.

If anyone questioned the interest which is taken by householders in Oneonta relative to the culture of gardens, they need only to visit The Star office during the past few days and note the almost constant string of callers inquiring for the seeds lately forwarded for distribution by the National Emergency Food Garden commission. On the first day the small seeds were practically exhausted, but there still remained a considerable quantity of beans, which in view of the practical exhaustion of the bean supply in the seed stores of the city, proved a fortunate thing. There were still a few beans left yesterday, of the Refugee and Red Valentine varieties, but all were given out to applicants last evening.

## How Many Will Be Needed.

As the supply is not large, it is well that gardeners should not ask for more than they will need. Good authorities say that for an acre of land eight quarts of beans are ample seed. The average building lot is much less than an eighth of an acre, and if the whole lot were planted to beans less than a quart would be required. If potatoes, corn and the usual garden crops are also planted, then the required quantity of beans would be much less. On an average a pint of beans would be as much as a man with a single garden plot would plant. It is suggested that applicants keep the above figures in mind when applying for the seed.

## Other Kinds of Garden Seeds.

Applicants for these seeds have been asked in case there were more beans than they needed to give them to some one else who had not been able to obtain any, or who would plant more if he had them. The request has in every instance been cheerfully acceded to and no doubt many who have not made direct application will indirectly benefit by the distribution. The one important thing is to get them all planted. The purpose of the garden campaign is to increase the food output of the world, and the bean, or any other seed which is not doing its level best to increase and multiply is not doing its duty.

The suggestion has been made that as there is shortage also of other varieties of seed, or may be before planting is over, it would be quite the proper thing for everybody to take stock of the seed left over after the home garden is planted and give it to somebody else who can make use of it.

## Other Things Beside Beans.

While beans are perhaps the best things outside of potatoes, to grow in quantities in gardens, because they are good green and if not used up in this way or for canning, may be allowed to ripen and will form a very substantial adjunct to the winter menu, it might be well to vary the garden products as much as possible. Beans are not easy at this time to obtain, but the seed stores have still a reasonable quantity of sweet corn and of peas. Land should also be reserved for turnips and cabbage, while no one will make a mistake if he raises as much as he will need, and more of leeks, carrots and tomatoes. The city garden should be a diversified plot so far as products are concerned, grown with an idea to supplying many of the needs of the table outside of flour and meat products.

## A Visit to City Stores.

A visit to the principal stores on Oneonta which deal in seeds, indicates that there is likely to be an abundant supply of all the smaller seeds, usually purchased in packets. Of beans there are very few, though some still remain. There is a limited quantity of sweet corn and a fair supply of peas. As there are few white beans to be had which have come directly from the seed houses, it is suggested that ordinary cooking beans be bought from the groceries, when possible. A few of these beans may be put in water in a shallow dish and their germinating strength tested before planting. As for the colored ones used generally for string beans, they are also of value for cooking, the chief objection being to their color, and in some cases this color disappears in cooking. Whoever has a surplus of small ones of these beans should therefore preserve them, carefully. They may all be needed for seed in 1918, and if not they have a very substantial food value.

## Joffre at Grant's Tomb.

When Marshal Joffre appeared at the tomb of General Grant, one great democratic soldier paid tribute to another. One of them the son of a cooper, the other the son of a tanner, it was their lot, in the greatest wars of their generations, to command armies unheard of except in fable, to win decisive victories, and by those triumphs to advance human rights.

Grant and Joffre fought mightily for the things that endure, not in the courts of conquerors and despots but in the hearts and homes of the millions. Silent men both of them, the living and the dead, but how much more eloquent than those of many words.—[New York World]

## MR. RATHBUN MAKES APPEAL.

## URGES PLANTING OF FOOD-STUFFS FOR MANKIND IN EMERGENCY.

Suggests That Those Appreciating Condition Make Themselves Missionaries Among the Neighbors Advocating an Extra Half Acre—Praises Work Undertaken and Believes Response Will Be Hearty.

## Editorial Staff.

For some days I have had in mind to write a note for publication, making a suggestion as to how we might efficiently work to increase the food supply, and the article appearing in your Saturday's issue has led me to act upon the thought.

There are doubtless many farmers who are exerting their every energy to meet the current demands, but even these could help relieve the present stringency by giving their energies a slightly different direction—that is by producing that which would be food for man instead of that which would do cattle only, and by such a change they would be gainers rather than losers.

I do not believe that a large percentage of farmers are indifferent to the conditions that are confronting us. I rather think that they are awake to the situation and are going to do their best to meet the emergency. We know of hundreds of bushels of potatoes that have been shipped into Otsego and Delaware counties to be used for seed only and wherever they were available they were quickly taken and there yet remained a demand for more.

Hundreds of bushels of spring wheat for seed have come into these counties for which the farmers have paid from \$3 to \$4 a bushel. Many are planning to sow buckwheat and to plant beans. A. E. Ford & Son alone have sold 100 bushels of spring wheat and could have sold several hundred bushels more, and 700 bushels of buckwheat, and all the seed corn they could buy. Others who have a stand for rye, which they intended to use as a storage crop or for fertilizer, are planning to let it mature and break other land for corn to take its place. Now these efforts have come to my personal observation in my very limited sphere. Multiply this by a statewide observation and I doubt if the most pessimistic would venture to assert that the agricultural world was indifferent.

But the limit has not been reached. Much more could be done I believe if the matter could be brought home to each individual in the right way. At the gathering of farmers at Municipal hall some weeks ago they were asked as a body how many would act as a committee of one to see and talk with his neighbors and friends and try to interest them in this work. Every man volunteered to do so.

Now my suggestion is this. That some one in each community (say each school district) who has a moving conviction of the necessity of this great work, make it a matter of duty to exert himself to bring home this question to the hearts of his neighbors. Go to them personally and get them to take here and there a half or an acre extra and put it in to some crop that will help to feed the human family during the coming winter. Your friends and neighbors have the heart to do the good thing. If they only can be brought to realize the necessity of doing it. Let many volunteer to make it a part of their patriotic work to place this necessity before their fellow farmers.

Come farmers, all respond to your country's call. Do it for your own sake, that you may have greater respect for self because of duty done. Do it for your friends' sake, that they may know your worth in time of stress. Do it for your country's sake—that gives you home, protection and freedom. Do it for humanity's sake, for the good cause of human liberty—the same principle for which our forefathers fought and died—a cause for which millions of our fellowmen are today sacrificing their all, even their lives. Come! Do your duty and do it now in this great struggle for a common good.

Granville Rathbun

## FACTORY PREPAREDNESS.

Importance of Application to Work Urged by Oneonta Concern.

The Riverside Manufacturing company is receiving so many orders that the company finds it necessary to impress upon its employees the importance of applying themselves to their work. In addition to posting notices the concern is offering a bonus to all employees who work reasonably steady during the remainder of the year.

The notice posted might well be emphasized and is a timely suggestion to all. It is as follows:

Factory Preparedness.

Major of the largest overall and pant factories will be operated this season on government goods for army and navy use.

It is, therefore, up to such factories as remain on work for the general trade to make up for this deficiency. The cost of the war we have just entered into will be tremendous. The chain on supplies and the strain on equipment will be immense.

If there should be any let-up in business through small production or cessation in buying by the public, business would stop, hard times would immediately be here and our success in the war would be endangered.

We can keep good times with us by each one doing his or her part in the daily work of the nation.

A good production of merchandise and a good amount of money earned in the mills, to be paid out for the necessities of life will do much toward maintaining prosperous times and assuring in meeting of nations incurred by war.

We ask our employees to seriously consider this matter and make 1917 a year of large production and large earnings.

Give your time to your work to insure good times.

Riverside Mfg. Co.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Only Idle Chatter.

One of the speakers at the Socialist mass meeting Sunday said that there would be a revolution in the United States because of the army conscription. Others predicted resistance, which they seemed to think might be successful, to the law of the nation and the power of the government.

This is extremely silly chatter. Not all of the Socialists, by any means, are opposed to the measures taken by the federal authorities for the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war. Many are with the administration and with the country, heart and soul. But all of the Socialists mustered last fall only three per cent of the voters cast in the United States, and to get up a revolution it is necessary to have many times three per cent of the men in the country to do the revolting, so to speak.

When ninety-seven out of every 100 voters are on one side and only three per cent are on the other it takes a powerful imagination to picture the little three per cent tail wagging the big ninety-seven per cent dog.—[Cleveland Leader.]

## Ships for War and Peace.

There is no other work at this time which demands so much energy and driving force as the construction of these ships. Upon them may depend the outcome of the war. With all the steel and timber resources of the country to draw on, the board's plans can be carried out if congress provides the money, and about that there should be no question. This is not only a war measure but a peace measure, for when hostilities cease we shall have the ships that are left for a mercantile marine that will be absolutely necessary for the use of American trade and commerce. A billion dollars for cargo ships may seem like a staggering sum of money to congress, but in the end it will turn out to be one of the cheapest investments that the United States ever made.—[New York World.]

## A Hint to Patriotic Price Boosters.

One reform in price raising is urgent. Articles and products that were sold at five cents are often jumped to ten when an advance of one or two cents would be sufficient. A great hubbub is made when a corporation announces a fractional increase of price for what it sells, but retailers of bread and other necessities do not scruple to ignore the copper cent as a measure of value. Occasionally, which is as bad, they slightly increase the size or weight of a product, but double the price. It is high time this kind of extortion was stopped. In war time the cent is a very important coin.—[New York Sun.]

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## Directory

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DR. NORMAN W. GELMAN, 216 Main St.  
 General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone. Office 601-J.  
 House 540-W.

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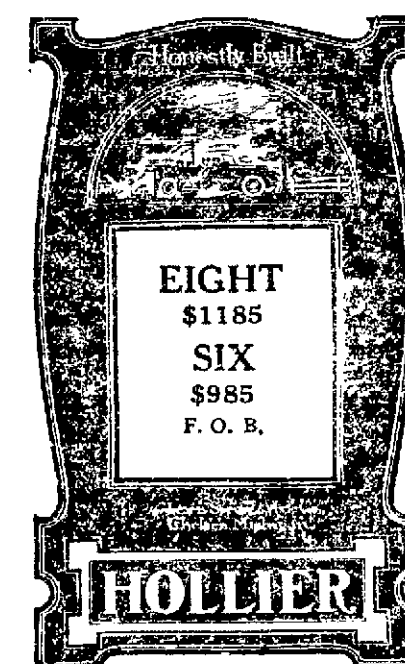
Keep business going forward so that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating, keep people employed, keep wages good, keep making money so we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the common cause.

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### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 42  
2 p. m. - 47  
8 p. m. - 37  
Maximum, 53 — Minimum, 26

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Harry Young, who was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital on Thursday, was reported yesterday as being in a more comfortable condition.

—The young people of the city held an enjoyable dance at the ball room of The Oneonta last evening with a good attendance and a merry time.

—The bake sale of the Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at the Ward Boot shop this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, will include bread, pie, cake and cookies. Got in your order early, as a large patronage is expected.

—The Hathaway house, which had been closed for several days on account of the death of the proprietor, E. R. Williams, was re-opened yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Williams is proprietor and L. R. Robinson, who had been with Mr. Williams since he came to Oneonta, is the manager.

### Mothers' Day Is Tomorrow.

Mothers' day, the one day set aside each year in gratefulness to mother, whether she be living or passed away, comes tomorrow. It is the day which should bring us closer to that best friend we ever can have, Mother. It now has come to be the custom throughout our land to tell Mother, if she be alive, of our gratitude for all that she has done for us, not that one should not do so any other time, but more to cause each man or woman, boy or girl to appreciate more the one who sacrifices so much that they might come into this world and into womanhood.

As an outward sign of the tenderness of the day, it is considered reverent to wear a lily flower, a red carnation, if the mother be living or a white one if she be dead.

Some of the churches in Oneonta will have special services in commemoration of the day, while others will make allusion to it in their ordinary worship.

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ also New Home sewing machine old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition), also 1 No. 207 Parks link-belt drive rip, cross-cut and 22-inch band saw machine for light belt power, also about 1,000 feet of butt-joint lumber all thicknesses from 1/2 inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. F. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. adv 17

Remember the 20-cent supper to be served at the Free Baptist church this evening beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mashed Potatoes Pressed Meat Fruit Salad  
Home-made White and Brown Bread Boston Baked Beans Pickles  
Coffee Tea  
Assorted Cakes adv 17

### Special May Sale of Millinery.

Some special bargains in trimmed hats. All children's hats on sale Saturday and Monday. Miss Murtaugh's Hat shop, second floor Oneonta Department store. adv 21

Special for today, strawberries, pineapples, squash, tomatoes, asparagus, wax beans, cucumbers, radishes, green onions, celery, lettuce, old and new potatoes, apples, Spanish and Bermuda onions. Plunigan's grocery adv 17

### Millinery Special.

A special assortment of attractive hats for immediate and summer wear. Reductions on all spring hats Saturday and Monday. Smith & Laidlaw 215 Main street. adv 21

Ladies' suits, slits and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J Chas. Svoboda, 13 Dietz street. adv 17

### Wanted.

Good heavy work teams wages \$5.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors Oneonta hotel. adv 17

### Millinery Sale.

Hats cut on trimmed hats. All sport hats reduced in price. A fine selection. Miss A. Caldwell The Broad Street Milliner. adv 21

All can afford to buy Osego the unsurpassable popularized brand of coffee. Join the ranks of the fast growing army of Osego coffee drinkers. Ask the recruiting officer, your grocer. adv 17

To Rent—The building occupied by the Zorada restaurant either for store or restaurant purposes. Inquire of Arthur Coy. adv 17

For Sale—Metz roadster, 1916 driven about 200 miles. Stanton & Wolcott 712 Elm street. adv 17

Head Oneonta Sales company's adv of offering Graham Brothers' 515 truck unit at \$550. adv 17

Lost—Hub cap for Buick car. Return to C. C. Miller, 22 Chestnut street. adv 21

Sav boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. adv 17

Good morning! Have you tried Nat-Margarine yet? If not, call Linington's grocery. adv 17

The Zorada restaurant, Dietz street, will be closed after tonight. adv 17

Double certificate day at Slade's drug store Saturday, May 12. adv 17

376 Wright's delivery. adv 17

### FARMERS ARE RESPONSIVE

They Are Disposed to Put in Large Crops But Season Is Backward and They Are Able to Do Little But Plow—Help Problem Serious for Them.

Several motor parties, embracing directors of the Chamber of Commerce, made trips in the country yesterday, visiting the producers and investigating the help problem and endeavoring to ascertain in any way the local organization can be of assistance to them either in the matter of seeds or of help now or later. Quite generally they were found busy engaged in tilling under the plow increased acreage and disposed to plant all that seeds can be round for and help permits. In some instances they confessed to having turned over more land than they see their way clear with help a little, to plant, but with the prevailing weather of late been able to do little else but plow and they are now hoping for more favorable weather.

Between Oneonta and Stamford much more than the average acreage for a season is being cultivated and there farmers have been unable to secure spring wheat and buckwheat in quantities desired for seed, so that the acreage will be less than it would otherwise have been. Some of those in Northern Delaware are so remote from Waton they have been unable to avail themselves of the assistance of the Delaware County Farm bureau, and they are being perplexed to secure competent help. At least two farmers in the vicinity of Davenport have within the week lost competent help who have enlisted, one of them having been accepted here. This ought not to be. The government needs farm labor more than it needs men in the ranks at present, and the problem of feeding the world should result in leaving at home every man turned in agriculture.

While there exists skepticism of the ability of the average high school student to make good at this period on the farm the products are not unwilling to give such young men as appear able bodied and willing to work a trial but do not wish to engage them for the summer unless they prove competent after a couple of weeks work. Many names were scouted or those desiring help during the hay and harvesting season and if there be any residents of the city who are willing to go out and help at that time they are requested to hand their names with a statement of age and experience, if any in the work to the secretary of the chamber at the office in the Oneonta Hotel building.

Response was quite favorable to the appeal to make an effort to put in a small plot of even half an acre of additional land to some staple food crop for the human family. At Davenport Center the foreman of the Sheffield plant in addition to his own garden has plowed a small triangular piece of land near the station which he will plant to beans, evidencing an interest and appreciation of the need.

Above Davenport, F. G. Hollis who is well known in the city, has two heifer calves, both of which are strong and vigorous and he thinks this a good omen for a successful year. They are indeed a rarity and the farm has been visited by many especially to see the thriving youngsters. Mr. Hollis is raising every heifer calf dropped, of which he has 14, an unusually large number of heifers with his dairy.

Other trips will be made about this section during the next few days by directors and it is hoped to be of help to the farmers who have certainly hard problems confronting them.

### THE STRAND TODAY.

Frank Keenan and Thelma Salter in "An Ince Production, 'The Crab'."

Poster Bottom, Frank Keenan is the wealthiest man in the town of Norwalk. He owns everything. He has won his position by merciless grinding and is regarded by the villagers with fear and contempt. A stern man with only one softening influence in his life—his wife, whom he idolizes. His wife dies and Bottom turns on the world with added bitterness and hatred. Then a child appears in his life to brighten it and he does it although it is a difficult task. The work of Thelma Salter, the child is very interesting. Also Harry McCoy in a Tinkling comedy "The Lord Agent."

### Stop, Think and Be Careful

When war makes stocks tumble and we see D. & H. slump, wise people naturally turn their attention to the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which is protected by state laws and is a "first class" State Banking department says. "There is no financial institution in this country whose investments are so strictly safeguarded as are those of Building and Loan association." The Oneonta association also has a safe four per cent compound interest department which does not require the placing of used monthly amounts but compounds \$1 up to \$100.00 with it at any time.

### Tree Planting Season

Authorities on planting trees agree that best results are obtained by planting these that grow native in your soil and climate. We are in a position to supply your need in the line of fruit shade and evergreen trees, small fruits, hardy shrubs, perennial plants from our horticultural gardens.

Our service department supplies insecticides, pumps, tree pruning, tree repair work and landscape architectural designs. C. A. Jackson, Oneonta, Osego county, N. Y. adv 17

Bulk Five Passenger at a bargain 1915 model, starter and electric lights. Will trade for a Ford Winans' Grocery company. adv 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2, Eagle, Norwich, June 3. adv 17

### LIBERTY LOAN IN ONEONTA.

Subscriptions and Many Inquiries Received—Liberty Loan Club Started.

The banks of Oneonta are receiving many inquiries regarding the Liberty loan, and already a considerable number of subscriptions from private individuals are coming in. The Citizens' National bank reports that it has received orders from its patrons for bonds to the value of about \$10,000, and a similar report comes from the Wilber National bank. In both, however, the statement was made that they were receiving many inquiries, and that a large sum in bonds would doubtless be placed later among the people of the section. The fact that the bonds are issued in small denominations will make them more salable, as not only will they come within reach of persons of moderate means but they will be the more readily negotiable, if the holder desires to realize on a part of his investment.

The Citizens' National which reports a subscription for \$30,000 on account of the bank announces that on June 4 it will open a Liberty War Loan club to which members are solicited. The members will pay \$1.00 per week for a period of 50 weeks and at the end of that time a \$50 bond of the war loan will be issued to them. If \$2.00 per week is paid a \$100 bond will be issued at the expiration of the period. The proposition is a good one and will without doubt appeal to many residents of Oneonta and vicinity. Further particulars of the club will be given by the bank at a later date.

### OPEN BASEBALL SEASON TODAY

High School Boys Play First Home Game—Schedule Announced.

The home season of the baseball team of the Oneonta High school will open this afternoon with Hatfield Seminary at Northway park at 2:30 o'clock. Although the local team has been weakened by players leaving school to enlist in the military or to work on the farm the boys are out for revenge for their last defeat at Hatfield a game which was lost despite the fine pitching of Wolcott.

Today's game will be the first on the home field in Oneonta this season and it is hoped that the attendance will be good because the team needs all the support it can get. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Oneonta will enter the game with the following line-up:

Kimball, 1b; St. John, 2b; Thomas, 3b; Long, ss; Dickey, 1b; Tamsitt, 2b; Perry, cf; Ackart, cf; Woodworth, 1b; Wolcott, p.

The schedule of the Oneonta High school baseball team, arranged by Manager Dewey Thomas, consists, so far of six games, as follows:

Norwich at Oneonta May 19  
Oneonta at Cooperstown May 26  
Oneonta at S. S. vs Oneonta City team, May 28.

Oneonta at Norwich June 2  
Oneonta at S. S. & H. Apprentices, June 9

Oneonta at S. S. vs Oneonta City team June 16

### MORE ENGINEER RECRUITS.

New Branch of Service Popular Because Men Seek Action.

The trend of the desires of the recruits being received at the local United States army enlistment post now seems to be toward the new engineer regiments. To get into the fighting, and get there as soon as possible, the men see in these forces a chance to be in France much sooner than if they were to enlist in the usual branches of the service. Three more men left Oneonta this morning for the Ulster and Delaware for Fort Slocum as members of the engineer army, while twelve are waiting. Most of the latter will enter the engineers, but because the government requires them to give ten days notice to their employers, they cannot leave this city until next week.

Another one of the force of the Wilber National bank has enlisted from here. He is George H. Fletcher, a bookkeeper and stenographer, but he will not leave for service until someone has been found to take his place at the bank. He is the second man from the Wilber National bank to enlist. Have Sgt. H. H. living preceded him.

Those who left on this morning's train are Kenneth D. Griffin and Fred A. Hemmick, both of Oneonta, and Walter H. Dunke of Fort Edwards.

### Birds.

John, 1b; M. and Mrs. Carl C. Pritchard, 6 Church street, Sunday, May 6, a son, William Harold. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Levy, corner Osego and Elm streets, Thursday, May 10, a daughter.

### "THE PRIMROSE RING"

Charming Paramount Feature at the Oneonta Theatre Today.

The charming Lady star, Mae Murray, will be seen today, matinee and evening in her latest production of Ruth Sawyer's whimsical story, "The Primrose Ring." The story has to do with a little nurse in a children's hospital and wonderful fairy stories. Many of these scenes were filmed in the children's hospital and the picture was shown to the children immediately upon its completion. There is a beautiful love story concerning the young house doctor as played by Tom Moore, and the little nurse. The story is presented in a most novel, charming and wonderful fashion. A popular Burton Holmes Travel will also be screened. Send the children to the matinee.

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62. adv 17

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. adv 17

# Specially Priced TAILORED SUITS

An exceptional opportunity is given you during this present week to secure one of the distinctively tailored suits, the spring showing of which has evoked expressions of admiration from all customers.

This opportunity is one that should be taken advantage of by all people who will be in need of a tailored suit, either at this time, or later in the season.

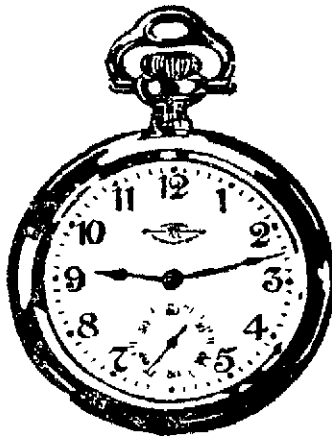
Furthermore, you are not limited to a collection of models from which the best have been eliminated. The season's newest modes, the colors peculiar to this spring and summer, the new shades of Rose, Green, Tan, Gray, Blue, Black and Navy.

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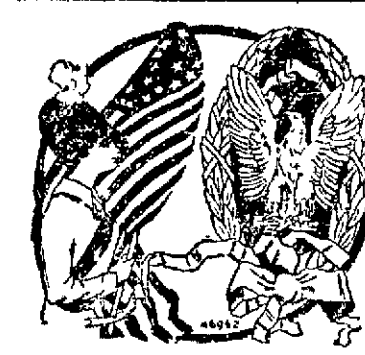
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### PERSONALS

Carr W. Peck was a business visitor in Stamford yesterday.  
O. C. Becker esp. was in Albany yesterday on legal business.  
J. M. Murphy of Stamford was a guest at The Oneonta yesterday.  
Miss Kathryn Mabe of Otego was calling on her Oneonta friends yesterday.  
Charles. Fisher of Grand Gorge was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
H. W. Hyland and J. J. Coe of Oneonta were in Bainbridge on business yesterday.  
Mrs. N. E. Clark is spending a few days with her son, C. R. Clark, at Cobleskill.  
Mrs. H. L. Sawyer was called yesterday to Cherry Valley on professional business.  
Mrs. J. J. Cora returned home last evening from a visit to her son's home in Binghamton.  
Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton and Florence C. Briggs of this city spent Friday in Norwich.

F. E. Foote of Hewart was among those whom business errands called to Oneonta yesterday.  
Mrs. Dr. Truman H. Cox of Lee Center is visiting at the home of her brother, Hon. W. L. Brown.

Among yesterday's business callers in the city were Frank Morse and C. M. Higley, both of Norwich.

Mrs. A. Feuerstein of 5 Madison avenue, West End, is spending a few weeks with friends in New York city.  
Miss Lillian DeForest left yesterday for Schenectady, where she will be the guest of friends for about a week.

Mrs. S. S. Robbins of Middlefield was in Oneonta yesterday, enroute to visit friends and relatives at Tunkhannock, Pa.

Mrs. E. P. Lawrence of Brook street departed yesterday for a few days' visit at her former home at Lanesboro, Pa.

Mrs. B. L. Robinson and daughter, Hilda, of Walton, are spending a few days at the home of George E. Scott, 14 River street.

Mrs. A. A. Conlis and daughter, Gladys, of Luther street, left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Union.

Mrs. Emma Miller, who for some time had been stopping in Oneonta, left yesterday for Norwich, where she was called by the illness of a friend.

R. O. Sullivan and J. Fraucheo of the Ulster and Delaware general offices at Kingston were in the city yesterday on business for the company.

Mrs. Lynn Potter and daughter, Emma, of Bainbridge, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Oneonta and Hartwick, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mildred Jennings was a guest of friends in the city last evening and attended the annual convention of the Agonian sorority of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipple left yesterday afternoon for Albany, where for the week-end they are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Laura Coates.

Mrs. Grant Polton of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Oneonta yesterday and is the guest for some time of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Russell, and sister, Mrs. J. O. Rowe, of this city.

Warren Becker of Cobleskill and Mrs. Roscoe Borst of Ulster were guests yesterday of their cousin, Miss Ella Bull, departing for their respective homes that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Masters departed yesterday for a week-end sojourn in Albany, the former on business for the Delaware and Hudson company, and the latter for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. M. D. Eckler of Tait avenue departed yesterday afternoon for White Plains, to which city she was called by tidings of the illness of her son, who is suffering from scarlet fever, of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Warren.

Miss Alice Pearl left yesterday afternoon for Schenectady, where she will attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Mollie Houck, who died in Holbart and whose body was taken to Schenectady for interment.

Mrs. J. Hendy and son, Joseph, returned yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they were called six weeks ago by the serious illness of the former's sister. Mrs. Hendy reports her somewhat improved in health.

Miss Catherine Fisher, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Lord, goes to South New Berlin Saturday to place a bronze marker furnished by the Sons of the Revolution, on the grave of her great great grandfather, who served in the Revolutionary war.

L. A. Pratt of Cooperstown was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday, leaving last evening to spend the week-end at Schenectady. Mr. Pratt has disposed of his business interests at the county seat and has leased the hotel at Portlandville and expects to open up that hostelry May 16.

Bruce LeSner departed yesterday morning for Clinton, where today he will represent the Oneonta High school in the inter-academic oratorical contest at Hamilton college. He was accompanied by Stuart Keenan, Albert Morris Jr. and Damon Getman, who will visit the boys of Oneonta now students at Hamilton.

**For Sale—Burgain.**  
Bungalow 348 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and bath, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, tile shade, with extra corner lot \$2,100, single lot \$2,500. Cooperley & Morgan, 219 Main street. Adv. 21

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Double certificate day at Shade's drug store Saturday, May 12. Adv. 21

### DEATHS.

**Alfred A. Miller.**  
Alfred A. Miller, for the past 14 years a resident of South Side, died at 5 a. m. on Friday morning after only three days' illness of appendicitis. He had several times previously suffered similar attacks but had been in good health this spring and last Sunday was visiting at the home of his parents in Hartwick Seminary. His sudden death comes as a great shock to the family and many friends.  
Prayer service, to which all who desire to attend are invited, be held at 11 a. m. on Monday at his late residence. Rev. J. C. Trauger will officiate. Following the prayer service the body will be taken to Hartwick Seminary, where the funeral will be held in the seminary church, of which before coming to Oneonta he was long a member. The sermon will be by Rev. Dr. Frank Wolford, and interment will be in the Miller lot in the local cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born in German Valley, N. J., August 27, 1869. His parents being Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of that place. In his youth the family moved to Hartwick Seminary, which was his home most of the time until 1913, when he came to Oneonta and purchased the Manford farm on South Side, where he had since resided. He was largely and successfully engaged in truck farming and as "Fred" Miller was familiarly known to practically everybody in the city.

He was a devoted member of the Lutheran church from early childhood, at first at German Valley, later at Hartwick Seminary and in his last years in Oneonta. He was one of the charter members of the Lutheran church of the Atonement in this city, and for a considerable time an elder of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was also a member of the Oneonta grange. He was a man of most exemplary life and character, a true Christian, a loving son and husband, a kind neighbor and in every sense a good citizen of the town and community. His death will be deeply deplored by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edna Todd, to whom he was married 20 years ago. They have no children. Near surviving relatives are the venerable Dr. Miller and wife, above mentioned; four brothers, Dr. J. L. Miller of New York city, Prof. R. H. Miller of Wittenburg college, Springfield, Ohio; Prof. George E. Miller of Hartwick Seminary and J. Frank Miller of Port Plain; and three sisters, Mrs. William Dufford of Mineola, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Benson of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Winsor of Hartwick Seminary. He was the fifth of the eight children of Dr. and Mrs. Miller, and his death leaves the first vacant chair in the hitherto unbroken family circle.

**RED CROSS IN ONEONTA.**  
Many Towns in Vicinity Consider Formation of Branches.

Many communities in surrounding towns are asking about the forming of branches of the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. A. L. Kellogg is chairman of the committee having this work in charge and will be very glad to communicate with those who desire to form branches.

The New York headquarters writes that its policy will be to encourage the formation of branches rather than the establishment of new chapters. Milford has arranged to form a branch on Tuesday night, and Schenectady next Friday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local chapter, held on Thursday evening, bills for music to the amount of \$65 were audited. As materials used in the work are very high, contributions for the cause will be heartily welcomed. The committee takes pleasure in acknowledging a contribution of \$10 from Mrs. J. L. Miller of Colliers.

### AUTO RIDE A SUCCESS.

Members of United Presbyterian Sunday School Pass Pleasant Evening.

About 20 cars lined up in front of the United Presbyterian church last evening at 7:30 and they were soon filled with young and old members of the Sabbath school. After going to Colliers, they returned to the church, where an entertainment, in which amusing recitations and patriotic songs were conspicuous, was furnished by the young side in the recent contest.

When this was concluded, a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to those who had so kindly furnished cars for the occasion, after which a bounteous luncheon was served, and the whole program from the beginning to the close of the evening's enjoyment voted a great success.

**Operation for Appendicitis.**  
Dorice Babcock, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Babcock of East Worcester, was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital Friday morning, suffering from appendicitis. A successful operation was performed by Dr. Cutler, and the patient was resting very comfortably last evening, with every prospect for an early recovery. She was accompanied to Oneonta by her mother and Dr. Lipps.

### Notice.

Beginning Saturday, May 12, the price of shoe shines on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be 10 cents, other days five cents. Children's shoes five cents as usual.

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### CONVENTION DELEGATES HERE.

**Fraternal Send Representatives to Agonian Convocation at Normal.**  
Delegates from seven chapters situated in widely separated localities are attending the annual Agonian convention now being held at the Normal school.

The Alpha chapter of Genesee has sent the Misses O. Pettingill and Kathleen Small. From Delta chapter, Plattsburg, the Misses Sarah Smith and Frances Graves, and the grand president of the Agonian sorority, Miss Esther Duncan, have come. Zeta chapter of Brockport has sent the Misses Hazel Grubb, Agnes Foley and Miss Heffer, and also the grand vice president, Miss May Chesbro. Mrs. G. Phillips represents the Eta alumni, Jamaica, L. I. From the Theta chapter at Cortland have come the Misses Julia Martin and Dorothy Garden, and the grand treasurer, Miss Agnes McAniff. The chapter at Indiana, Pa., the Iota, has delegated Miss Elizabeth Lowry and Miss Gertrude Smith, grand secretary. The Oneonta chapter, the Beta, is represented by the Misses Helen Ferris and Emily Madden. There also are ten alumni members of the Oneonta society in attendance.

At the afternoon session yesterday, following a business meeting held in the morning, a tea and reception was given to the faculty of the State Normal school. Last evening a dance was held in the school gymnasium.

The convocation concludes today. A business meeting will be held this morning, and this afternoon the members of the Alpha Delta sorority will be hosts for the visiting delegates. Tonight the annual banquet will be served in the Oneonta hotel.

**Assistant Manager of Stamford Hotel.**  
E. L. Jones, former owner and proprietor of the Ingleside of Stamford, and of the Marbury Hall hotel of New York city, has taken the assistant management of Churchill Hall and Hotel Hamilton at Stamford.

**L. C. B. A. Meeting at Albany.**  
The L. C. B. A. senate members will meet in Union hall, Albany, Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m.

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# THE GERMAN SPIRIT, THE SPIRIT OF SCIENTIFIC BARBARISM

There ought to be no mistake among the American people as to the meaning of what the Germans have done and are doing in Northern France. The devastation and destruction of property and of lives are not incidents of war. They are not mainly directed to achieve certain strategic results. They are the ultimate expression of scientific barbarism and of savage calculation.

The German professors, the German publicists and the German soldiers long ago warned us of what they intended to do when once more the German armies entered France. From Bernhardt up or down the scale, as one may care to express it, there was the same declaration that France was so to be dealt with that she should never again cross the German path.

The German attack upon France has failed to destroy France. The German invading armies are already retreating, but the present policy of the German soldiers is so to destroy France as to leave open a pathway for later invasion and so to cripple France that she may not be able to recover her strength before Germany is again ready to attack.

It is not to the present but to the future that the destruction in France is now directed. The Germans are not turning Northern France into a desert merely or primarily to impede the advance of victorious allied armies. They are endeavoring to cripple France for half a century at the least, to prevent another such recovery from the war as France had in 1870. They are deliberately, methodically, Teutonically laying waste the fields, destroying the trees, dynamiting the mines, wrecking the canals, in the hope and with the intent that France shall never again recover.

The policy of extermination with regard to the populations of the invaded districts has been carried forward from the beginning of the invasion. At first we had murder, then starvation, then that slavery which cost thousands of lives and will leave a permanent mark upon the health of at least one generation of French women and children of the invaded district.

We have had German ruthlessness designed to intimidate a population for the period of the war and for the purposes of the campaign, but it is necessary to recognize that the present ruthlessness is directed to the future, is designed permanently to weaken a nation whose conquest by arms has been beyond the German power in the present war. Germany expects to bleed France as white as possible in this war and attack her again as soon as possible.

We are now in the presence of one of the supreme atrocities of human history—the deliberate effort to murder a nation, the effort to destroy the women and children, to obliterate every piece of machinery incident to human life and industrial progress. We are seeing a ruthless scientific barbarism writing its handiwork over what was once the fairest corner of Europe.

Every monument of the French past within the German grasp or within the reach of German artillery is being destroyed. Every factory has been gutted of its machinery, every little detail in the farm life of the peasant turned into ruin. Everything that could possibly contribute to destroying not the present but the future of France has been done.

Let us recognize scientific barbarism for what it is worth. Let us recognize that there is for this spirit no answer save that of defeat; no peace by negotiation now will protect the world from a new recurrence of German invasion, it is only when there is set forth within the German frontiers a lasting evidence of what German methods lead to that we shall have an assurance of no future repetition in the world of what we are now seeing.

The German people must pay in kind for the ruin of the French villages and the French cities. There must be returned to the French manufacturing districts that machinery stolen out of France. There must be returned to the little people and the little farms those utensils of agricultural life which have been carried off to Germany. Every German invading army brought with it means of transportation to carry back into Germany all plunder that could be collected. Everything of beauty that was not too large to transport has been swept into the German treasury. No army of locusts moving into an Algerian cornfield has ever wrought more complete destruction than this German horde.

And it is to misunderstand the whole German thing to regard this as an accident or an incident of war. It is a final expression of the German determination to destroy that on the ruin it may build Germany. It is a determination of a people regarding themselves as "superior" to wipe out another race that it may enjoy supreme power. Germany is today as yesterday seeking permanently to crush France. She is seeking to lay waste that she may cripple, realizing that another blow will be necessary to attain her full purpose.

Let us keep clearly in mind in the weeks and months hereafter when German cries for peace are heard, what the German actions have been as contrasted with the German professions. They cry out for humanity who murder children and dishonor women. They cry out for civilization who destroy everything that signifies civilization. They weep for the sufferings of mankind who do the things that are now spread forth upon the map of Northern France.

The German spirit is the spirit of scientific barbarism. Its conquests have been over an unscientific civilization. Its ultimate conquest will be supreme unless mankind recognizes the quality and the character and the peril and deals once and for all with the spirit.

What the Germans are doing in Northern France is clear. Why they are doing it should be equally clear. They are seeking in so far as possible to destroy France, to make a recovery of the French people slow and difficult, and therefore to leave the door for new invasions swung wide open. Unless that judgment which is due is visited upon the German people the war will have been in vain. Not because one hates the German people, but because one loves civilization, humanity, decency, one must fight until this German spirit is conquered and until the German people perceive that it leads to destruction and agony, not in Picardy and Artois and Champagne alone, but in Bavaria, and Baden and Brandenburg also.

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Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

When running faster than fifteen miles per hour my car makes a noise in the transmission and differential gears. I have had the car overhauled, but the noise is still present. It sounds like a trolley car going at high speed.

The noise comes from the bevel pinion and ring gear unless we are much mistaken. Either these meshing gears are very badly worn or they are out of adjustment. The way to find out is to examine them yourself or have them examined. If the gear teeth seem to be in very fair condition the trouble is in the adjustment. If the teeth are pitted and chipped they need replacement. The adjustment of the gears in this particular differential assembly is a matter of shimming behind the bearings and should be done by a repairer that knows just how gears should be properly set.

What might cause lack of compression in a cylinder in which the valves and pistons are tight?

This might be due to a high spot on the mushroom of the push rod. The remedy is to remove this spot by grinding or to increase the clearance between push rod and valve stem.

What may be the cause of the brakes not being effective, and how may it be remedied?

The common cause of brake slippage is due to oil on the brake bands. This oil makes its way from the differential housings to the brake drums and causes the brake drum to slip. Poor adjustment of the brake rods will cause poor performance. Take a squirt gun, fill it with kerosene and empty the contents upon the brake bands. This will tend to dissolve any grease or oil upon them.

I have a small leak in my radiator, not very large, but enough to leak out a gallon or two in half a day. I have tried patent preparations, but they do not help. The leak seems to be high up, as often a part leaks out, then ceases. What would you recommend? Is there some home remedy?

Your radiator leak is too large for any preparation to stop it. Preparations are only valuable when the leak is very small. First of all we would suggest that you locate the leak. If you can do a good soldering job yourself repair it in that way. If you cannot take your car to a reliable tinshop or a garage that can perform such work and have them solder it.

In what respects is the valve in the head motor more efficient than the L head motor, and why is it that a motorist concerned with one size car is in a head style and another in L head style?

As a matter of theory, the valve in the head motor is more efficient than the L head type because it permits the location of the valves directly above the pistons, allowing quicker inlet and exhaust of the gases. The matter of the same concern building both types is out of our ability to explain. It is the engineer's preference, and he has his reasons—varied, of course—for advocating the different types.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the steam car as compared with the gasoline car?

One of the objections to a steam car is the time necessary to generate steam before the car can be started. Another is the danger of freezing in cold weather, which, however, is a danger which may be eliminated by an owner who understands his car. Another objection is the fact that there is such a scarcity of steam cars that the average garage repair man knows nothing about them and in attempting a repair job is likely to do more harm than good.

One advantage is the extreme simplicity of the motor in comparison with a gasoline motor. Other advantages are a range of flexibility and an evenness of power at all speeds that few gasoline cars can approach, freedom from motor carbon, no ignition or carburetor troubles, no gears to shift and direct drive of motor to rear axle, eliminating a drive shaft assembly.

Is it possible to start the motor in a car when the self starter fails to work and the crank is missing?

When the starter fails and the hand crank is not available the best method of starting the motor is to jack up one of the rear wheels so that it will turn without touching the ground. Then place the gear shift lever in high, and a few turns of the uplifter wheel will start the motor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral before letting down the jacked up wheel or you will have a runaway on your hands or at least the motor will stall and you will have all your work to do over again. Properly done the entire operation takes only a few moments.

Can you give me a good recipe for cleaning seat covers?

There are several upholstery cleaners on the market which are spongy compositions and serve well as cleaners for seat covers. Probably the simplest recipe would be to use a good grade of kerosene and warm water. Seat covers are water resisting, and good ones will not shrink. If they are removed they may be cleaned on a scrubbing board without ill effects.

Which of the following methods will stop a motorcar in the shortest distance—applying brakes to lock the wheels or applying greatest possible brake strain without locking wheels? And if a heavy car stop in as short a distance as a light one, the speed and acceleration being equal?

It is a question of the shorter distance if the car is fully loaded, but if it is not, the light car will stop in a shorter distance. When the car is fully loaded, the weight of the car will tend to bring the

car to rest is that of the tires on the ground, but when the brakes are applied so as to nearly lock the wheels there is rolling friction of the wheels, gear set and rear axle friction and brake friction; hence with the greater friction the car will stop in a shorter distance. If you will watch street car motormen, whose cars are equipped with air brakes or locomotive engineers at work you will find that when the conveyance is to be stopped the brake control is alternately applied and released, thus setting and releasing the brakes, which prevents the wheels from sliding. This not only tends to keep the vehicle from moving off the track, but stops it in a shorter distance than if the wheels had to slide on the tracks.

Of two cars exactly the same in every respect, except as to the load carried, the one with the lighter load will stop in the shorter distance. This may be attributed to the fact that the inertia of the heavier vehicle is greater than that of the lighter. If you were pushing a baby carriage at ten miles per hour you could very easily stop it within a few yards, but if you were pushing a 300 pound cart you would find it would require a greater distance in which to stop.

My car consumes too much oil. Could this be prevented by putting patent rings on top of the piston and drilling a one-eighth or one-fourth inch hole through the piston walls? Would graphite help this any? There is an oil feed from the precision oiler leading directly into the lower part of the cylinder.

The use of patent rings will help to prevent oil from reaching the combustion chamber, but we suggest that before you install such rings you determine the cause of the trouble. Perhaps the cylinders are worn excessively or the pistons worn too much, under which condition it would be better to use larger pistons. Perhaps too much oil is being fed to the cylinders. The drilling of holes in the piston skirt also will help. Graphite is a good lubricant for the cylinders and tends to fill in the microscopic holes in the metal, but it would not entirely eliminate your trouble. There should be little fear of clogging provided you use the correct amount of graphite.

The Oldham coupling between my clutch and gear box is very noisy. Could you tell me of a way to eliminate this?

Your coupling is probably made in three pieces, including the sleeve, ring and a square piece fitting over the forward end of the clutch gear. There are therefore two places where wear can occur and cause noise in action—first, at the lugs of the Oldham ring, and, second, on the square sides of the coupling. You should look at these points and measure the clearance. If the clearance is sufficiently great to cause vibration and noise, new pieces should be secured to fit.

What would be the best way to lengthen the drive shaft from the gear box in increasing the wheel base of a car by three feet?

If you intend to carry the rear axle back a distance of three feet the best method of lengthening the drive shaft would be to cut it somewhere in its length and drive a piece of seamless steel tubing over each end of the shaft a distance of six inches or more. The tubing can then be brazed or welded to the shaft and a good connection made between the two. It must be remembered that in lengthening the wheel base of the car it throws the entire steering layout out of arrangement, and as a result of this you will find a tendency of the car to skid. The center lines of the hubs of the two front wheels must intersect the line of the rear axle produced at a common point, and this will not occur if you carry the rear axle back from its original position.

How can pistons be loosened when the oil has run out, causing them to stick to the walls?

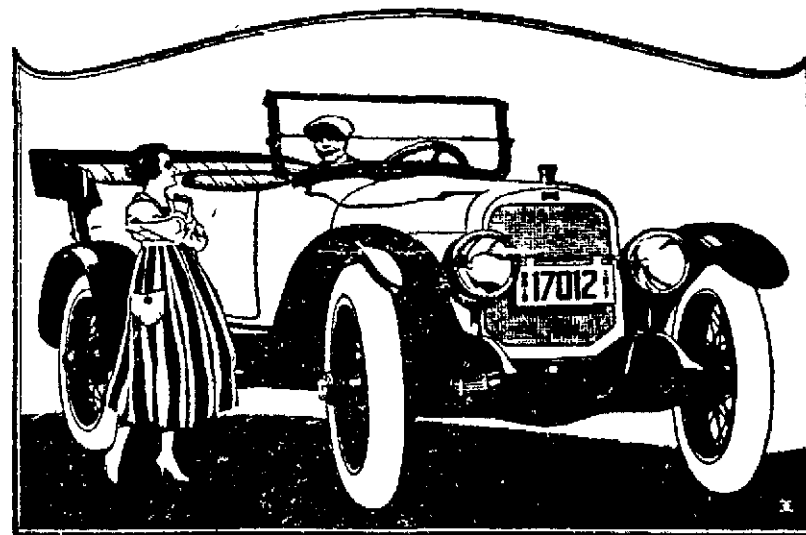
The best way to do the work is to disconnect the rods at the lower ends and then remove the cylinders with the pistons and connecting rods. Kerosene or oil should be poured into the cylinder, and then with a large monkey wrench an attempt should be made to twist the connecting rod. This affords a means of turning the piston in the cylinder. If you cannot loosen the piston in this way, try heating the piston and cylinder with a torch and at the same time twist the rod. Do not twist too much, for otherwise you will distort the rods. If the methods suggested are not successful, the best way appears to be to break the pistons.

The Outdoor Woman.

When that husky brute, man, goes into the big woods for the good time of the year no longer does he leave a bundle of fells and furs at home or the shore, with nothing to assuage her grief at parting with her lord but a stack of the latest fiction, a fond kiss and, perhaps, a hypocritical "Wish you could go with me." No, indeed! Now she goes with him and he is finding out that he is very glad she does.

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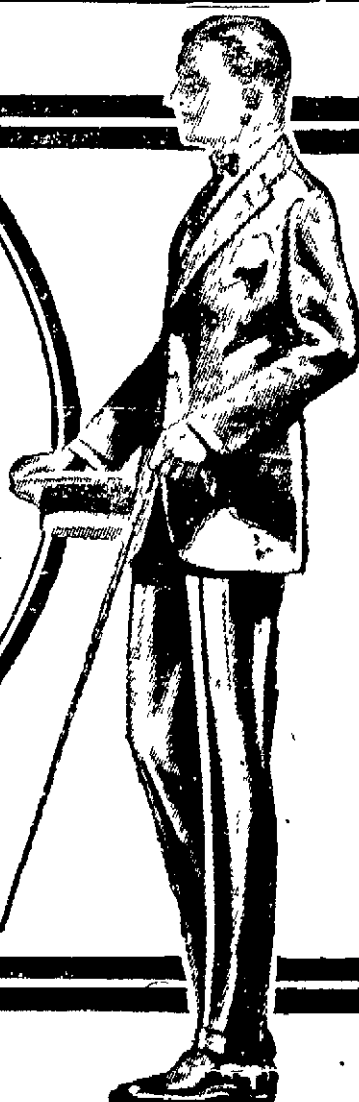
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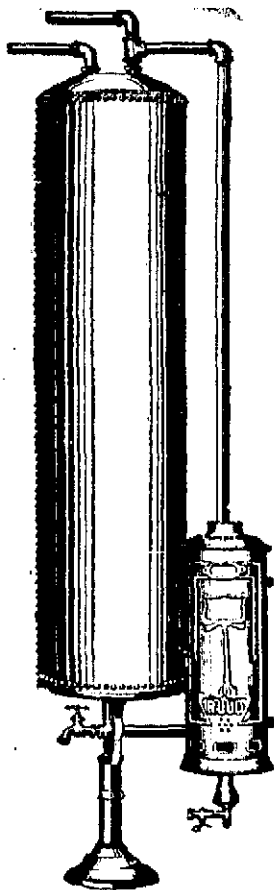


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### SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Epworth day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner Main or Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets. Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Mothers' day service, Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. A welcome to all.

First Presbyterian church, Main street. Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Virtues of Motherhood." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's Parliament at same hour. Subject, "Playing Fast and Loose With the Moral Law During War-time." Leader, D. C. Becker. Endeavor society at 6:45. Evening lecture, "The Nation That Found Liberty and Lost It Again."

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "Mother's day." Lord's supper, "Hand of Fellowship to New Members." Evening, "The Difference." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Sawson. To all services the public is cordially invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school follows morning service.

Chaplin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. G. D. Walker, superintendent of churches of New York state. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Remember the conference, Y. P. C. U. 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Influence of Religion Upon Music." All are welcome at these services. The Junior Y. P. C. U. meets with Miss Roper, Washington street. A full attendance is desired.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Morning subject, "The Church, a Manifestation of the Christ." Evening, "Parable for the Pentecost." Young People's service at 6:30. Subject, "Fellowship with God." (Quiet Hour). Leader, William E. Hastings. Every person welcome to all these services.

Free Baptist church, corner Maple and Main streets. Rev. C. S. Pendleton, pastor. Morning worship by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school with exercises appropriate to Mothers' day at 11:40 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 5 p. m. led by Elizabeth Tarbox. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. led by D. B. Baker. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Cuba." The public cordially invited.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauzner, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Intercession in His Name." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Discourse on, "Healing As the Orthodox Church Practices It." League meeting at 6:45 p. m. Monday afternoon and Tuesday Hartwick conference meets in the church. Everybody invited.

West End Baptist church, at chapel, River street. Rev. D. H. Woodworth, pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Discourse at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. led by Mrs. O. C. Tarbox. Preaching service at 7:30. Public cordially invited.

Broad Street Rescue Mission, Broad street. Regular Sunday service at 8:30 p. m. Short sermon by Rev. Ira T. Johnson of Bloomsburg. Prayer, prayer and testimonial service. Come and bring a friend. Everybody welcome.

**Mayor Miles Again in Limelight.**  
Most residents of Oneonta will recall the lurid career of James I. Miles, one-time mayor of Bannockburn, who in the summer of 1915, in company with a companion named Mary Haley was arrested for unlawful auto driving on the public streets and then running away when an attempt to arrest him was made. Later he came one night in October of that year to this city and it was alleged to have broken into a house where the woman was staying, threatening her with a pistol.

Recently he came again into the limelight being arrested on a charge of circulating indecent pictures of the Haley woman. He was held in \$1,000 bail and was taken to the Herkimer jail in default of bail. The woman went to Hion some time ago and claims that Miles came up there to annoy her.

**Strength of the Condor.**  
The enormous strength of the condor is equalled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws it is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted. An American traveler in the Andes encountered a large condor just after it had finished a hearty banquet on a young sheep and foolishly attempted to seize the bird, with the result that he received a gash from its claw. Then he called up his two guides, and the three men maneuvered to take the bird alive. But every attempt was frustrated, and in the end one of the men killed it by a blow with a hatchet.

**A Goethals Story.**  
A lieutenant of Colonel Goethals is reported from Chicago.

It seems that a Chicago amusement agent sought out Colonel Goethals and besought him to undertake, on the completion of his mammoth task, a lecture tour devoted to the Panama canal.

But the engineer hesitated and bawled. He did not seem overenthusiastic about the lecture tour idea.

"A Panama canal lecture," said the agent, "would go like hot cakes, sir—like hot cakes. We'll illustrate it, of course."

Colonel Goethals gave a very smile. "What with?" he said. "Slides?" Washington Star.

The coffee for the hard to please customer, Kilpatrick. Ask the user. Prove the quality in the cup. advt 4

## To Wed Prince of Wales



PRINCESS MAUD

Prince Albert of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, has set aside all rumors of his pending engagement by announcing that he will ask for the hand of his first cousin, Princess Maud of Fife.

### DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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Christmas time of last year when on account of failing health she came to Hobart. During the winter she had a shock from which she never recovered. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock she suffered another shock after which she did not regain consciousness until the end came. Beside Mrs. M. K. Brazil of this place she is survived by one other sister, Mrs. C. J. Morehouse who resides in Europe.

#### Modern New Barn.

A fine new barn, modern in every particular, is being constructed at the Montgomery homestead to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last fall. The barn measures 36x84 feet and has an eight foot basement, with 16-foot main posts above basement. The foundation is of solid concrete and the basement walls of concrete blocks. The floors in the basement are to be of concrete and it is to be equipped with Green Barn equipment, manufactured at Ogdensburg.

There will be room for 47 cows, box stalls, engine room and feed rooms. The frame of the barn was raised May 8, and a record for speed was established, the entire raising requiring only one hour and 50 minutes.

#### Birthday Surprise.

A number of young friends of Arthur VanBuren were invited to his home last evening by his parents as a birthday surprise. The dining room was decorated in national colors. Table decorations were also of a patriotic nature. On the flag place cards the names were written backward and much merriment was occasioned before the various guests recognized their names.

#### Standard Will Oil Streets.

The Hobart village corporation has contracted with the Standard Oil company to oil the streets this season. They will use a 75-pound pressure machine which is more satisfactory than to sprinkle the oil on as has been done heretofore. The work will be done between the first and fifteenth of June.

#### Sees Marshal Joffre.

Henry Clark returned from New York city yesterday, where he has been for several days on business. He relates with much pleasure and pride having seen Marshal Joffre and the other distinguished Frenchmen now visiting the great metropolis. And though Mr. Clark had to stand for over three hours in the cold and storm before the party passed it did not dampen his ardor.

#### Hurt in Auto Crash.

John Burroughs, 80 years old, the noted naturalist of West Park, is suffering from minor injuries and bruises as the result of an auto accident last week. Mr. Burroughs was at St. Luke's hospital, Newburgh, on Tuesday, with Dr. Preston of Milton, to undergo an X-ray examination. His shoulder was somewhat affected and it was feared that it was broken or dislocated. The X-ray showed no fracture, however, and Mr. Burroughs returned to his home with Dr. Preston.

#### Church News.

Presbyterian—Sunday will be observed as "Parents' Day." At the morning service the pastor will preach on the theme, "Parents and Children." There will be a special service at the opening of the Sunday school. All parents and children are especially invited to be present at both services. The theme of the evening sermon will be, "Peace, Peace When There Is No Peace." Thursday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist—Sunday is Mothers' day. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "A Mother's Love." Sunday evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock. St. Peter's—No services at St. Peter's church Sunday except Sunday school which will be held at noon.

#### Jotted Down.

O. B. Foote is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George E. Scott, at Delhi. — Dr. and G. L. Hubbell are in Delhi today. — Fred Foote has returned from his second trip to Flint, Mich., to bring back a Buick car. There were others in the party and they report a fine trip. Hugh King was also one of the party. — Mrs. W. Sheridan of Brooklyn and Miss Katherine Cook of Poughkeepsie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sleight. — Mrs. Anna Shaker

elton and son, John, spent Thursday at Bert Reynolds' Bloomville. — Miss Gertrude Helmar went to Syracuse Thursday evening to attend the May Day pageant at Syracuse university. — Mrs. Irving Rowland and Mrs. William Barlow of Stamford were Hobart callers yesterday. — Mrs. J. B. Rich spent Thursday in Margaretville. — R. H. McNaught and William Lyon have been supplying at the station during the absence of R. D. Thomson. — Miss Lottie Bennett is spending the day in Roxbury. — Raymond More is visiting his father, George More, in Cooperstown. — J. H. Simonson, who has been spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. Lucy Kniskern, returned to Albany yesterday.

### DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, May 11. — W. H. Roberts was a business caller in Oneonta Wednesday. — Mrs. Henry Krown of Davenport was a caller in town Wednesday. — Mrs. M. Kroft of East Meredith and Mrs. Frank Palmer were guests at Alton Potter's Wednesday. — Blanche Burdick was a recent guest of Oneonta friends. — The anniversary of the origin of the Epworth League society will be celebrated at the Methodist Episcopal church sabbath evening. Forty people will assist in the program and a flag drill by the juniors will be very interesting. — Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard were Oneonta shoppers Thursday. — Quite a number from this place attended the play at Davenport Friday evening.

### NEWS FROM DAVEPORT.

Davenport, May 11.—A goodly number of the I. O. O. F. with their wives gave Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols a little farewell visit at their home Wednesday evening before their departure for their new home in the town of Maryland. Mr. Nichols was presented with a fine chair as a reminder of the friendship in which Mr. Nichols and family are held. Ice cream and cake was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. — E. A. Nichols has sold his 90-acre farm one mile north of the village known as the Wager farm to J. D. Hall. Consideration \$900.

#### Military.

I have on hand 75 city-trimmed ladies' and children's hats. Every one must go in order to make room for new stock. Have divided them into four lots of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each; \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats for \$2.00. Similar reductions on each lot. Call and see them. Mrs. Sheldon Tompkins, Hobart. advt 44

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt 44

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 44

For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 860, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,800 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,795. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull. advt 44

#### Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt 44

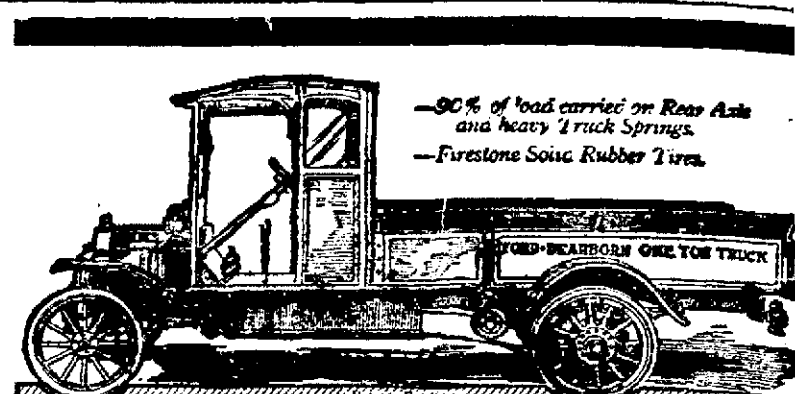
Fashion Shop—Special sale on gingham and percale house dresses, \$1.25 dresses, 95c; \$1.75 dresses, \$1.50, for Friday and Saturday. 150 Main street. advt 44

Fred W. Green will have a carload of Canadian horses at his stable on Main street, Cooperstown, Saturday, May 12. Horses for sale or exchange. advt 44

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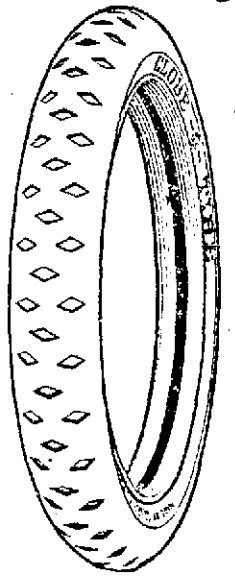
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